

WEBSTER SPOKE
IN THE LOG CABIN

ended the Great Whig Convention Here in October, 1840.

TABLE ADDRESS TO LADIES

Others Worked on the "Immortal Mind" in Training Their Children.

Notable event in the life of Richmond, more than three score years ago, the coming of Daniel Webster to speak before the Whig Convention, October, 1840. Webster delivered addresses on this occasion, the most worthy of which were that from the porch of the capitol, famous for reference to Virginia's "October Sun," that before the ladies of Richmond on Wednesday, October 17th, in "Log Cabin." This unique structure was typical of the campaign being led.

The address from the Capitol was not only political, but that delivered before the ladies in the "Log Cabin," was such a high character as to call forth question from the Richmond Inquirer, and did such a politician become such a teacher?

Webster's Speech.

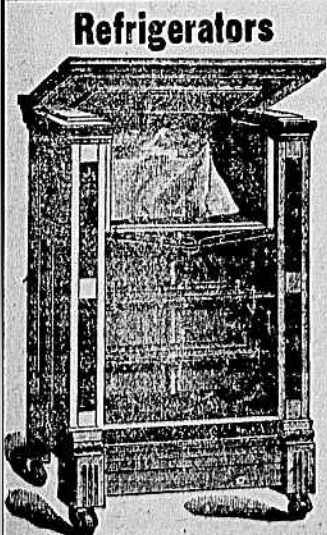
Ladies—I am sure I owe the pleasure now enjoy to your kind disposition, and has given me the opportunity to say my thanks and my respects to you collectively, since the shortness of my stay in the city does not allow the happiness of calling upon you individually. And in the place, I wish to express to you my place and hearty thanks, as I have enjoyed to do so your fathers, your hands and your brothers, for the unbounded hospitality I have received ever since I came among you. It is registered, I assure you, on a grateful heart, the characters of an enduring nature. The contests of the political world are suited to the dignity and to the delicacy of your sex; but you possess the intelligence to know how much of that which you are entitled to hope both for your country and for your children, depends on the right administration of good government, and a proper use of public morals. That is a subject on which the moral perceptions of man are both quicker and juster than those of the other sex. I do not now speak of that administration of government which is merely the protection of industry, the preservation of civil order, and the securing of enterprise to its reward. I speak of government in its somewhat higher point of view. We are in an age distinguished for great exertion, in which the affluent class, the means they possess for educating colleges and academies, for building churches and supporting causes of religion, and by establishing Athenaeums, Lyceums, and all the other modes of popular instruction. That all well; it is admirable; it cures the evils of the past, and it is a great blessing to the community. But I have sometimes thought there was a point of view in which government is to be considered—I mean in power, and its duty to augment the moral of the community, and to involve with just sentiments of religion, which too often overlooked.

A Powerful Influence.
A powerful government is more powerful than any other influence, and I have sometimes feared that all influences put either in its action on the morals of the community for good or evil. Its simple, its tone, whether of respect or respect to moral obligation, is most potent to human happiness; because among the things which most affect the political morals of mankind, and its general morals also. I add to this, because there has been but little in modern times the false maxim that there is one morality for politics, and another for morality for other things; that in their political conduct to their opponents they may say and do that which they would never think of saying or doing in the person's relations of private life. There has been openly announced a maxim which I consider as the very concrete of false morality, which declares that "all is fair in politics." If a man speaks falsely or calumniously of his neighbor, and is reproached for the offense, the ready excuse is this, it was in relation to public and political matters—I cherished no personal ill will whatever against that individual, but quite the contrary. I spoke of my adversary merely as a political man. In my opinion, the day is coming when falsehood will stand for falsehood, and calumny will be treated as a breach of the commandment, whether it be committed politically or in the concerns of private life. It is by the promulgation of sound morals in the community, and more especially by the training and instruction of the young, that woman performs her part towards the preservation of a free government. It is now generally admitted that public liberty, the perpetuity of a free constitution, rests on the virtue and intelligence of the community which enjoys it. How is that virtue to be inspired? and how is that intelligence to be communicated? Bonaparte once asked Madame de Staël in what manner he could most promote the happiness of France. Her reply was full of political wisdom. She said, "Instruct the mothers of the French people!" Because the mothers are the affectionate and the effective teachers of the human race. The mother, being the basis of training with the infant in her arms, it is she who directs, so to speak, its first mental and spiritual pulsations. She conducts it along the impressive years of childhood and of youth; and hopes to deliver it to the rough contests and tumultuous scenes of life, armed with those good principles which her child has first received from maternal care and love.

The "Immortal Mind."
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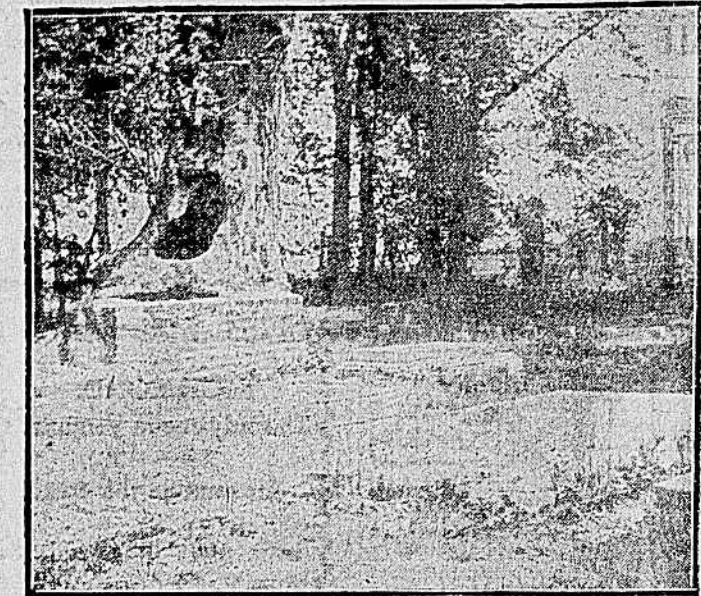
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Scene in the Old Jamestown Churchyard.

for evil, throughout its duration, the impress of a mother's plastic hand.

"I have already expressed the opinion which all allow to be correct, that our security for the duration of the free institutions which bless our country, depends upon the habits of virtue and the prevalence of knowledge and education. Knowledge does not comprise all which is contained in the term of education. The feelings are to be disciplined—the passions are to be restrained—true and worthy motives are to be inspired—a profound religious feeling to be inculcated, and pure morality to be inculcated. It is in this comprehensive term of education, that the mother is to be faithful to her duty which will tell their children that neither in political nor in any other concerns of life, can man ever withdraw himself from the perpetual obligations of conscience and of duty; that in every act, whether public or private, he incurs a just responsibility; and that in no condition is he warranted in trifling with important rights and obligations. They will impress upon their children the truth, that the exercise of the elective franchise is a social duty, or as solemn a nature as man can be called to perform; that as man may not innocently trifle with his voice, that every free elector is a trustee as well for others as himself, and that every man and every measure he supports has an important bearing on the interests of others as well as on his own. It is in the inculcation of high and pure morals such as these, that in a free Republic, woman performs her sacred duty, and fulfills her destiny. The French, as you know, are remarkable for their fondness for sententious phrases, in which much meaning is condensed into a small space. I noticed lately, on the title page of one of the books of popular instruction in the hands of the people; you owe them that baptism. And certainly, if there be any duty which may be described by a reference to that great institution of religion, a duty approaching it in importance, a duty next to it in obligation, is this:

"I know you hardly expect me to address you on the popular political topics of the day. You read enough—you hear enough on those subjects. You require me only to meet you, and to tender my profound thanks for this marked proof of your regard, and which kindly receive the assurance with which I tender to you, on parting, my affectionate respect and best wishes.

The Greatest Diamond.
It is estimated by experts that the great "Challinor" diamond (3,325 carats), found last January in the Transvaal and now in London, will cut down to a now in very deep brilliant of about 1,200 carats, remarkably free from flaws and of a high quality of purity and color. The "chips" will vary in size from 20 carats downward. The cutting will cost at least \$100,000, and the value of the stone is now given as \$5,000,000.

JAMESTOWN IS
FLOWER GARDEN

Historic Island Is Very Beautiful Under Touch of Spring.

THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

A. P. V. A. Gives Public Another Opportunity to Visit "Cradle of the Republic."

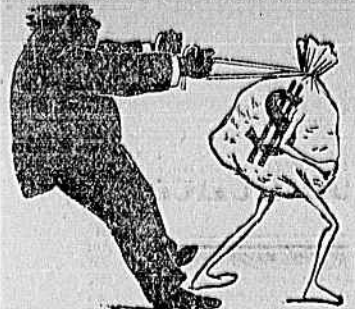
A visitor to Jamestown a few days ago came to the conclusion that even if it had no historic associations it would have been a very pleasant place for a spring outing. The blue sky, the soft air, the luxuriant grass and sparkling river, together with the abundant shade of the trees in and about the fort and churchyard made most enjoyable surroundings.

Though the tulip and hyacinth beds no longer have colors to show, the roses were in full bloom, and among them a familiar on the caretaker's house was conspicuous. The association has this spring made many additions to the flowers at Jamestown. Among these have been a large number of roses. Some of these will in time make a rose ledge along the sea face of the State House foundations, while others have been added to the number now growing near the church, or extend along the road for some distance opposite the fort.

Among the other recent improvements are a number of signs indicating the character of the buildings unearthed last year. The State House, the three houses of Philip Ludwell and the "country house" have each been marked, and on the way to the gate of this enclosure hangs a board bearing a neatly painted plan of the foundations.

The number of people who visit a place as remote as Jamestown is really wonderful. During the past four or five years it is probable that at least five hundred people have been on the grounds. They come by the regular steamer or private yacht, or by land from Williamsburg. It has happened this spring that garden men, evidently wishing to go to the fountain head of authority, have asked in Williamsburg for the name of the Mayor of Jamestown.

As most efficient caretaker Leal is occupied so constantly during the spring and summer in looking after visitors, the association has employed a laborer to work under his orders. The chief obstacles to neatness at Jamestown are the weeds, which in that kindly soil flourish like the proverbial green bay tree, and broom straw. It is understood that the association has incited at Jamestown the doctrine that the chief end of man is to pull weeds and cut broom straw. Fortunately, the broom straw gives no trouble during the summer, and there is no doubt that the steady warfare which is to be prosecuted will gradually eradicate the weeds and keep the grounds in



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side to see Jamestown becomes more and more popular. Last year, after a large steamer had received its proper number of passengers, there were at least a hundred "stray" people left on the wharf, who came too late to obtain admission on board. On this trip, as on the last, the number of tickets will be strictly limited to a number that will prevent the boat, the "Pocomontis," from being uncomfortably crowded. To secure tickets in advance will be the only certain way of making the trip.

Miss Betty Dillyson, with an able corps of assistants, has consented to take charge of the refreshments.

PEOPLE IN GLOUCESTER.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Meredith, of "Wilson's Creek," are entertaining their son, Mr. Philip Tallaferrero Meredith, his bride, Mr. Philip Tallaferrero, of Gloucester, and their daughter, Miss Mary Tallaferrero, of Gloucester. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith were recently married to Miss Mary Tallaferrero, of Gloucester. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith are the parents of Mr. Philip Tallaferrero, of Gloucester, and their daughter, Miss Mary Tallaferrero, of Gloucester. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith are the parents of Mr. Philip Tallaferrero, of Gloucester, and their daughter, Miss Mary Tallaferrero, of Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwood have returned from a visit in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mr. John Bryan and Dr. Robert Bryan, of Richmond; Mrs. H. G. Kemp and Mr. John Baker, of Washington, and Mrs. Marcella Smith, of Baltimore, who accompanied the remains of the late Henry Greenway Kemp from Richmond for interment at Ware Church, on Monday last, have returned to their respective homes. Mr. Walter C. Kemp is in Baltimore for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Tallaferrero at "Hockley."

Mr. James Fox has returned from a visit to Albemarle county, where he was much impressed by the good roads. We are glad to note a movement towards good roads in Gloucester. The board of supervisors having sent a committee composed of Messrs. William H. Dunham and others to Norfolk to purchase six mules with which to work the road machine. We hope for great results. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby Jones have returned from a three months' stay in Port Meyers, Fla., where they go each year for the tarpon fishing. Mr. Jones brought home a very handsome silver cup awarded to the most successful member of the season. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hickson, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby Jones at "Hockley." Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones have returned to their home at "Bellevue" for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones are the parents of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones are the parents of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, of Richmond.

Spring Flowers Running Riot at Jamestown.

can stand where the first American log-dug, and he can then go over to the State House ruins and feel that he is within a few yards of the birthplace of the nation. But few Richmond people would see this most interesting and remote spot if it were not for this annual excursion. As the year 1907 approaches, interest in its history and thoroughness in its study increases; the do-

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Mrs. T. J. Meredith at "Wilson's Creek," and is most favorably impressed with his first visit to the historic Virginia town. Miss Mary Tallaferrero has returned from a week spent in Norfolk. Miss Nannie Fox is in Norfolk, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll, of New York, were at "Middleton," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Saunders last week.

GORDONSVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., May 20.—Mr. Tyler Conrad visited in the city, and was much interested in the city. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll, of New York, were at "Middleton," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Saunders last week. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll, of New York, were at "Middleton," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Saunders last week. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll, of New York, were at "Middleton," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Saunders last week.

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